#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion for the purpose of considering policies and guidelines regarding the allocation of gains from sales of energy, telecommunications, and water utility assets.

Rulemaking 04-09-003 (Filed September 2, 2004)

## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING

On November 23, 2005, California Water Association filed a motion for extension of time to file comments on Commissioner Geoffrey Brown's draft decision in the above-captioned proceeding. I gave the parties until noon on November 29, 2005 to object to California Water Association's motion. No party objected. Having heard no opposition, I grant California Water Association's motion for extension of time to file comments on the draft decision (available here: <a href="http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT\_DECISION/51187.htm">http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT\_DECISION/51187.htm</a>) in the gain in sale rulemaking, R.04-09-003.

Opening comments may now be filed and served on or before

January 5, 2006, and reply comments may be filed and served on or before

January 16, 2006. Opening comments shall not exceed 35 pages in length. Reply comments shall not exceed 15 pages in length.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated December 9, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SARAH R. THOMAS
Sarah R. Thomas

# Administrative Law Judge

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 9, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS
Elizabeth Lewis

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